

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

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SENATE.

No. 34.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND  
EIGHTY-THREE.

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AN ACT for the protection of salmon, land-locked  
salmon and trout.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECTION 1. No person shall fish for, take, catch,  
2 kill or destroy any fish in any waters, except tide  
3 waters, with any net, seine, weir or trap, under a  
4 penalty of fifty dollars for the offence and ten dol-  
5 lars for each salmon or land-locked salmon, and  
6 one dollar for each and every other fish so taken,  
7 caught, killed or destroyed.

SECT. 2. No person shall kill or destroy any  
2 land-locked salmon less than nine inches in length,  
3 or any trout less than five inches in length, under

4 a penalty of five dollars for the offence and fifty  
5 cents for each and every land-locked salmon or  
6 trout so killed or destroyed. Any person having  
7 in possession any land-locked salmon or trout of  
8 less than the above dimensions shall be deemed to  
9 have killed or destroyed them in violation of the  
10 provisions of this section.

SECT. 3. No person shall take, catch, kill or have  
2 in possession at any one time for the purpose of  
3 transportation more than fifty pounds in weight  
4 of land-locked salmon or trout, or of both to-  
5 gether, nor shall any such be transported except  
6 in the possession of the owner thereof, under a  
7 penalty of fifty dollars for the offence and five  
8 dollars for each and every pound of land-locked  
9 salmon or trout, or both together, so taken, caught,  
10 killed, in possession or being transported in excess  
11 of fifty pounds in weight; and all such fish trans-  
12 ported in violation of the provisions of this section  
13 shall be liable to seizure, on complaint, and shall  
14 be decreed by the court forfeited to the use of the  
15 party prosecuting. Any person having in pos-  
16 session more than fifty pounds in weight of the  
17 fish aforesaid, shall be deemed to have taken them  
18 in violation of this section.

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SECT. 4. All penalties imposed by any of the  
2 sections of this act may be recovered in the man-  
3 ner provided by section twenty-six, chapter seventy-  
4 five of the public laws of 1878.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN SENATE, February 9, 1883.

Reported by Mr. McALLISTER of Hancock, from the Committee on Fisheries and Game, laid on the table to be printed under the Joint Rules.

C. W. TILDEN, *Secretary.*